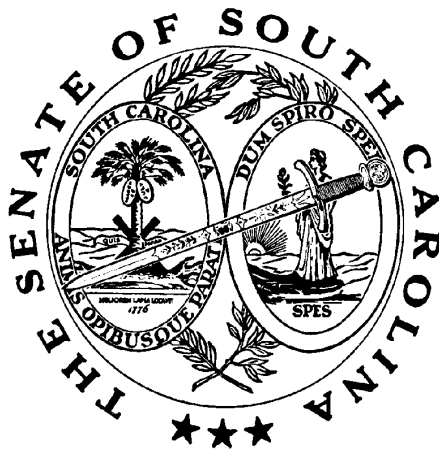


SENATE TO MEET AT 12:00 NOON TODAY

NO. 20

CALENDAR
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

JOINT ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 12:30 P.M.

S. 257--Senators Knotts, Setzler, Shoopman, Rose, Bryant, Verdin, Grooms, Alexander, Davis, Cleary, Campsen, Fair, Campbell, S. Martin, Bright and Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE HONORABLE DAVE REHBEIN, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009.

(Adopted--January 14, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 12:00 Noon:

H. 3474--Reps. Harrison, Agnew, Alexander, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bedingfield, Bingham, Bowen, Bowers, Brady, Branham, Brantley, G.A. Brown, H.B. Brown, R.L. Brown, Cato, Chalk, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Duncan, Edge, Erickson, Forrester, Frye, Funderburk, Gambrell, Gilliard, Govan, Gullick, Gunn, Haley, Hamilton, Hardwick, Harrell, Hart, Harvin, Hayes, Hearn, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hutto, Jefferson, Jennings, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Kirsh, Knight, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McEachern, McLeod, Merrill, Miller, Millwood, Mitchell, Moss, Nanney, J.H. Neal, J.M. Neal, Neilson, Ott, Owens, Parker, Parks, Pinson, E.H. Pitts, M.A. Pitts, Rice, Rutherford, Sandifer, Scott, Sellers, Simrill, Skelton, D.C. Smith, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.E. Smith, J.R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stewart, Stringer, Thompson, Toole, Umphlett, Vick, Viers, Weeks, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wylie, A.D. Young and T.R. Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, THE

**HONORABLE JEAN HOEFER TOAL, TO ADDRESS THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION ON THE
STATE OF THE JUDICIARY AT 12:00 NOON ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009.**

(Adopted--February 12, 2009)

INVITATIONS

Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, by the **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SC, INC.**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Columbia Marriott, by the **SC REALTORS**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt, by the **SC NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Luncheon, Room 112 Blatt, by the **SC CHILDCARE ASSOCIATION**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel by the **AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Embassy Suites Hotel by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Thursday, February 25, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Room 112 Blatt,
by the **SC CANCER ALLIANCE**
(Accepted--January 27, 2009)

Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, “Jasper on the Move”
Luncheon, State House Grounds, by the **JASPER CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Blatt Room 112, by the
**FOUNDATION FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION
FOR THE BLIND**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Luncheon, State House
Grounds, by the **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Seawell’s Restaurant, by the
**SOUTH CAROLINA SUMMARY COURT JUDGES
ASSOCIATION**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Thursday, March 5, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Breakfast, Blatt Room112,
by the **SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSUALT**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Senate, 39th Annual Bird Supper, Marriott Hotel, by
the **HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception,
City Art Gallery, 1224 Lincoln Street, by the **GREATER SUMTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, 17th Annual Townes Award Dinner, Marriott
Hotel, by the **SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches,
7th Annual Florence County Legislative Day Reception, Columbia
Museum of Art, by the **FLORENCE COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AND GREATER FLORENCE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 7:30 a.m.

Members of the Senate, South Carolina Prayer Breakfast,
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, by the **SOUTH CAROLINA
PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Luncheon, State House
Grounds, by the **UNITED WAY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, SakiTumi Grill
and Sushi Bar, by the **SAKITUMI, LLC**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, 5th Annual Statewide Rally
and Barbeque, "The Coop", 1100 Key Road by the **MECHANICAL
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Thursday, March 25, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Blatt Room 112, by the
SOUTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, State Farm Day at the
Capitol Luncheon, State House Grounds, by the **STATE FARM**
INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Accepted – February 11, 2009)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, Reception, Clarion Town
House Hotel, by the **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF**
TRUSTEES
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Senate, clerks and attaches, York County Day
Reception, Clarion Town House Hotel, by the **YORK COUNTY**
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Accepted -- February 11, 2009)

UNCONTESTED LOCAL THIRD READING BILLS

**S. 326--Senators Davis and Pinckney: A BILL TO
AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO IMPOSE
AN IMPACT FEE ON ANY DEVELOPER FOR EACH NEW
RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT CONSTRUCTED BY
THE DEVELOPER WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO
PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDS MAY ONLY BE USED FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
FACILITIES FOR GRADES K-12 WITHIN THE DISTRICT
AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND
INTEREST ON EXISTING OR NEW BONDS ISSUED BY
THE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE IMPACT
FEE SHALL BE SET AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
THE COST THAT EACH ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT**

IMPOSES ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES.

(Without reference--January 28, 2009)

(Read the second time--January 29, 2009)

- H. 3108--Rep. Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 201 OF 1993, RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY MEMBERS OF THE WILLISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 29 BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN BARNWELL COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT NO MORE THAN TWELVE SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE HELD IN ONE CALENDAR YEAR.**

(Without reference--January 15, 2009)

(Read the second time--February 11, 2009)

**UNCONTESTED LOCAL
SECOND READING BILLS**

- S. 236--Senator Ford: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, ACT 924 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, ACT 245 OF 1979, AS AMENDED, ACT 523 OF 1982, AND ACT 580 OF 1984, ALL RELATING TO THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS SERVING ON THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR TERMS END AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND TO REPEAL ACT 397 OF 1973 AND SECTION 2 OF ACT 231 OF 1983, BOTH RELATING TO ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY.**

(Without reference--January 13, 2009)

(Senators McConnell (WV-27.77) and Pinckney(WV-4.45) desire to be present.)

- S. 442--Senators Ryberg and Massey: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 503 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY WITH REGARD TO ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OFFICES AND AREA ADVISORY COUNCILS.**

(Without reference--February 18, 2009)

- S. 449--Senator Fair: A BILL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES.**

(Without reference--February 18, 2009)

MOTION PERIOD

INTERRUPTED DEBATE

(Debate was interrupted by adjournment on Monday, February 23, 2009)

- S. 12--Senators Leatherman, Alexander, O'Dell, Cleary, Leventis, Elliott, Lourie, Malloy and Setzler: A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA TAXATION**

[SC]

REALIGNMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP, POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE'S TAX SYSTEM AND SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO FURTHER THE GOAL OF MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING THE STATE AS AN OPTIMUM COMPETITOR IN THE EFFORT TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS TO LOCATE, LIVE, WORK, AND INVEST IN THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION RESULTING FROM THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Finance--February 4, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Set for Special Order Wednesday, February 18, 2009)

(Senators Thomas, Ryberg, Fair, Verdin, Bryant, Bright, Davis, S. Martin, Mulvaney and Shoopman desire to be present.)

STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

- S. 184--Senators McConnell and Ford: **A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-27-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO BUYS JUNK, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO BUYS JUNK THAT CONSISTS OF TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS OF SCRAP METAL OR VEHICLE PARTS TO KEEP WITH THE RECORD OF PURCHASE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SELLER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT SHOWS THE SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-27-40, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING PROVISIONS OF THE JUNK DEALER ARTICLE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FROM A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO ESTABLISH THAT EACH VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5670, RELATING**

TO A DEMOLISHER PURCHASING OR ACQUIRING A VEHICLE TO DEMOLISH, SO AS TO REQUIRE A DEMOLISHER THAT ACQUIRES A VEHICLE OR VEHICLE PARTS WITH A TOTAL WEIGHT OF TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS OR MORE TO KEEP A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SELLER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT SHOWS THE SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND TO ESTABLISH THAT A VIOLATION OF THOSE PROVISIONS IS A MISDEMEANOR WITH A FINE NO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE OR NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE SAME SET OF TRANSACTIONS OR IMPRISONED FOR NO MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS, WITH EACH VIOLATION CONSTITUTING A SEPARATE OFFENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5945, RELATING TO A DEMOLISHER OBTAINING A VEHICLE TITLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A DEMOLISHER WHO PURCHASES OR ACQUIRES A VEHICLE OR VEHICLE PART WITH A TOTAL WEIGHT OF TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE POUNDS TO KEEP A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SELLER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT SHOWS THE PERSON'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND THE YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE, IF AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES, AND TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A MISDEMEANOR WITH A FINE NO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE OR NO MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE SAME SET OF TRANSACTIONS OR IMPRISONED FOR NO MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS, OR BOTH, AND TO ESTABLISH THAT EACH VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 4, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Committee Amendment Adopted--February 10, 2009)

(Amended--February 11, 2009)

(Amended--February 17, 2009)

(Amended--February 18, 2009)

(Read the second time--February 18, 2009)

- S. 98--Senator Land: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTY OF THE OWNER OF A BOAT LIVERY, TO REMOVE THE PROVISIONS MANDATING THE OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A VESSEL.**

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry--February 18, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Committee Amendment Adopted--February 19, 2009)

(Read the second time--February 19, 2009)

STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

- S. 1--Senators McConnell, Peeler, Leatherman, Sheheen, Rose, Courson, Elliott, Massey, Hayes, Davis, Bright, Campsen, Campbell, L. Martin, Knotts, Alexander and S. Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO HAVE BUDGET PROCESSES DESIGNED TO KEEP REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN BALANCE, THE LIMITATION ON STATE APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE LIMITATIONS ON STATE EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXISTING STATE SPENDING LIMITATION AND REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPLACE IT BY A LAW IMPOSING AN ANNUAL LIMIT ON THE APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUES BY ADJUSTING SUCH REVENUES BY A ROLLING TEN-YEAR AVERAGE IN ANNUAL CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND REVENUES; TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO WHICH MUST BE CREDITED ALL GENERAL FUND REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE ANNUAL LIMIT; AND TO PROVIDE BY GENERAL LAW FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS TO WHICH THE LIMIT APPLIES, THE METHOD OF AND SOURCES FOR CALCULATING THE LIMIT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE**

**DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE BUDGET
STABILIZATION FUND.**

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Sheheen desires to be present.)

- S. 103--Senators Grooms, Campsen and Campbell : A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE GENERAL COMPOSITION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM MUST BE BUILT ACCORDING TO STATE STANDARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-70, RELATING TO ADDITIONS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SECONDARY SYSTEM, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ROADS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHEN NECESSARY FOR THE INTERCONNECTIVITY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-80, RELATING TO THE DELETION AND REMOVAL OF ROADS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SECONDARY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ROADS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHEN A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AGREES TO ACCEPT THE ROAD INTO ITS OWN HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 57-5-90, RELATING TO BELT LINES AND SPURS.**

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senators Leventis, Knotts, Grooms and Thomas desire to be present.)

- S. 146--Senators Campsen, Rose and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-240 TO ENACT THE "FAMILY COURT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT" TO PROVIDE THAT A FINANCIAL DECLARATION MADE A PART OF THE RECORD IN A MATTER BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT MUST BE SEALED, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A FINANCIAL**

DECLARATION UPON REQUEST ONLY BY THE PARTIES, THE COURT AND PERSONNEL OF THE COURT, AND THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO PROHIBIT OTHER ACCESS EXCEPT UPON ORDER OF THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO EXEMPT FINANCIAL DECLARATIONS IN MATTERS BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT EXCEPT ON ORDER OF THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Malloy desires to be present.)

- S. 156--Senators Campsen, Rose, Elliott, Davis, Bright Ford, Knotts and S. Martin: **A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL ELECTIONS REFORM ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-70, RELATING TO PLEDGING, TO PROHIBIT A PERSON OR JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SEEKING THE PLEDGE OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING SCREENING FOR ANY JUDICIAL OFFICE UNTIL THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION HAS FORMALLY RELEASED ITS REPORT.**

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senators Malloy and Sheheen desire to be present.)

- S. 191--Senators McConnell, Campsen, Sheheen, Ford, Rose, Campbell and Knotts: **A BILL TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM ACT OF 2009, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY REDUCE RECIDIVISM RATES, APPREHEND CRIMINAL AND PROTECT POTENTIAL VICTIMS FROM CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES; TO PROVIDE THAT YOUTHFUL**

OFFENDERS AND OTHER INMATES MUST AGREE TO BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH OR SEIZURE WITH OR WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE AS A CONDITION OF RELEASE, SUPERVISED FURLOUGH, OR PAROLE.
{ABBREVIATED TITLE}

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Scott desires to be present.)

- S. 132--Senators Sheheen and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-175 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LENDER WHO DELIVERS AN UNSOLICITED CHECK TO A PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THAT THE CHECK SECURES A LOAN, THE TERMS OF THE LOAN, AND NOTICE THAT BY NEGOTIATING THE CHECK THE RECIPIENT HAS ENTERED INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT, TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AND RECOURSE FOR INTENDED PAYEES IF AN UNSOLICITED CHECK IS CASHED FRAUDULENTLY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE AND SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 4, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Committee Amendment Adopted--February 10, 2009)

(Amendment proposed--February 17, 2009)

(Document No. JUD0132.004)

(Senator Hayes desires to be present.)

- S. 245--Senators McConnell and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-530 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS ADDED BY ACT 361 OF 2008, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, TO PERMIT A FAMILY COURT JUDGE TO MAKE AN ORDER FOR CHILD SUPPORT RUN PAST THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN IF THE CHILD IS ENROLLED AND STILL ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL, NOT TO EXCEED HIGH

SCHOOL GRADUATION OR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AFTER THE CHILD REACHES NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 4, 2009)

(Favorable)

(Senator Setzler desires to be present.)

- S. 21--Senator Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 47 TO TITLE 15 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT", TO PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND INEXPENSIVE PROCEDURE FOR LITIGANTS TO DEPOSE OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS AND FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DISCOVERABLE MATERIALS THAT MAY BE LOCATED OUT OF STATE.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 11, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Amendment proposed--February 12, 2009)

(Document No. JUD0021.005)

(Senator Malloy desires to be present.)

- S. 195--Senator McConnell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE WEARING OF PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES ON PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE IF THE PERSON IS IN POSSESSION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT THAT IS LOCATED IN THREE FEET OF WATER OR LESS, AND IS ANCHORED, AND THE ENGINE IS NOT OPERATING.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2009)

(Reported by Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry--February 18, 2009)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 451--Senator Pinckney: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 784 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BEAUFORT-JASPER COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FOUR JASPER COUNTY

**APPOINTEES ARE TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE
GOVERNOR BY THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OF
JASPER COUNTY FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.**

(Without reference--February 18, 2009)

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